

REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2004 and setting a one month period for response, applicants hereby elect invention I, claims 1-25, 28-35, 37-40, 63-79, and 82-98, without traverse.

In accordance with the foregoing, moreover, the invention II claims 41-60 and the invention III claims 61 and 62 are canceled, without prejudice.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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